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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A Substitute Specification is attached herewith. In addition, so that the Examiner may readily appreciate the changes to the Specification, a marked-up copy of the Specification is also provided herewith.

Amendments to the Specification are made clean by the marked-up version of the Specification provided with this Amendment. Accordingly, to reduce the length of this Amendment and to avoid unnecessary duplication, the changes to the Specification are not reported herein.

The amendments to the Specification are made to address grammatical irregularities introduced by the translation of the Specification from Japanese. No new matter has been added.